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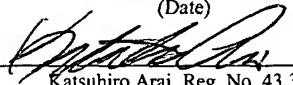
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masatoshi MASUDA  
Appl. No. : 10/619,205  
Filed : July 14, 2003  
For : VALVE MECHANISM FOR  
TUBE-TYPE FLUID  
CONTAINER  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references.
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two references that are also enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with an RCE or within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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1	3,705,668	12/05/72	Gilbert Schwartzman			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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